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Oronogo Flower Gardens

CARTERVILLE, MO.

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Terms: Cash with order. No charge for packing. All prices include delivery by mail or express, except as noted.

As my bulbs and plants are beyond my control when they leave my hands, no guarantee goes with them, but I take extreme pains to have them healthy and true to name.

Missouri customers will please add two per cent to the amount of the order, on account of the state sales tax.

NARCISSUS BULBS

I shall not be able this year to dig a complete stock of these bulbs. Advance-of-digging orders will enable me to concentrate my efforts to getting out just the bulbs needed. Orders, therefore, will be accepted only as advance-of-digging orders; but all orders will be filled if possible, no matter when received, though early orders are better and surer. Order at once if you can.

Mixture. Many varieties, all good, mostly not trumpets, earliest to latest, for garden planting, naturalizing, cut flowers. All sizes, as they dig, \$8.00 per bushel, \$4.50 per half bushel, express or postage not paid. A lot of bulbs for the money. Get your neighbors to join in a bulk order.

Children's Mixture. Eight or more dainty varieties, most of them with brilliant cups, all good forcing varieties. \$3.00 per 100; 25 for \$1.00.

Trumpets:

Goldfinch. Deep yellow, early. 10c. 12 for 90c, \$7.00 per 100.

King Alfred. Brilliant yellow, early. 10c. 12 for \$1.00.

Olympia. Yellow, large, later. 10c. 12 for \$1.00.

Tresserve. Yellow, very large. 10c. 12 for \$1.00.

Jonquil Type, all with characteristic jonquil fragrance:

Buttercup. Yellow, very hardy. 8c. 12 for 72c, 100 for \$5.00.

Golden Sceptre. Deep yellow, early. 8c. 12 for 72c, 100 for \$5.00.

Lady Hillingdon. Large, rich yellow, early. 10c. 12 for \$1.00.

Tullus Hostilius. Late, yellow. 10c. 12 for \$1.00.

Poeticus Type. White, exquisite fragrance, red-edged cup:

Cassandra. Large, with small, very brilliant eye. 8c. 12 for 72c, 100 for \$5.00.

Thelma. Later, eye slightly larger. 8c. 12 for 72c.

Flowers all-white:

Canary Eye. Late. Crepe texture, graceful petals. 8c. 12 for 72c.

Greenheart. Slender petals, tiny center, late. 8c. 12 for 72c.

Sirdar. A grand flower, nearly a trumpet. 12c.

Medium Cups, the cups richly colored:

Bernardino. White. Cup flaring. 8c. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

Croesus. Yellow. Cup nearly flat. 8c. 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

Small Cups, all richly colored:

Bath's Flame. Light yellow. Very large. 8c. 12 for 80c.

Blazing Star. Striking in color and form. Brilliant deep yellow, vivid cup. 12c. 12 for \$1.20.

Glitter. Small flower, sulphury yellow, exquisite for forcing. 8c. 12 for 72c, 100 for \$5.00.

Red Beacon. White, flat. 8c. 12 for 72c, 100 for \$5.00.

HEMEROCALLIS

Queen of May. None lovelier. Clear rich yellow. Long graceful petals, with prettily crinkled edges. For flowers tomorrow, cut to-night the buds that will open tomorrow, and stand in water where cool and dark until needed. Exquisite in bouquet with larkspur. 25c, 3 for 60c, 10 or more at 16c.

TRADESCANTIA

Short stemmed. Blooms at ground level. Flowers large. Colors from dark blue to bright pink. 15c, 4 for 50c.

BEARDED IRISES

Furnished in fall, spring, or summer. These should be planted shallow, in a dry, well drained location in full sun. All dead leaves and stems should be gathered and burned before winter.

Mixture. 15 or more good kinds, my selections, 1 plant of each variety labeled. 100 for \$5.00, 300 for \$12.00.

Taj Mahal, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Coronation, Clio, Sensation, Guadichau, Duke of Bedford, Tenebrae, Lord of June, Mary Barnett, Morning Splendor, Wyomissing, Kochii, Napalensis, Indian Chief, Cardinal, Ramona, Va Seeding (reddish purple bicolor), Quaker Lady. 10c per plant for 1 or more. \$6.00 per 100, any assortment, except that I may have to limit some varieties.

Nene, Depute Nomblot. 20c each for 1 or more.

"Plicata." A seedling of mine of utmost grace and refinement, tall, with color of unusual richness and brilliancy—white, with heavy picotee edge of deep lavender. \$1.00.

BEARDLESS IRISES

Furnished in fall or spring. These thrive in any good garden.

Siberian: Snow Queen, Distinction, 15c each for 1 or more. **Cesar.** Magnificent darkest blue-purple. 25c.

Spuria: Ochroleuca, white, 15c. 3 or more at 10c. **Monspur,** deep blue, 25c, 3 or more at 20c. **Monnieri,** glorious yellow, 25c, 3 or more at 20c.

Foliosa, a wild swamp iris, light blue. 15c, 3 or more at 10c.

Dorothea K. Williamson, darkest blue-purple, profuse bloomer, 25c, 3 or more at 20c.

PEONIES

Furnished in the fall only.

Plants should be set as soon as received, placing so that the buds will be about two inches below the leveled surface of the soil when planting is completed. The roots must be kept moist until planted. Plants set out very late should be mulched.

In the open field or garden, like corn and potatoes, and with the same kind of care, peonies thrive rampantly. To be avoided are elms, maples, poplars, soggy ground, and manure or other litter in the soil.

White and tinted white: **Clorinda, Mme. de Verneville, Mme. Emile Galle, Solange, Tourangelle, Duchesse de Nemours, Loveliness,** Pink: **Marie Crousse, Florence MacBeth, Delicatissima, Mons. Jules Elie, Queen Emma, Octavie Demay, Pink Single, Light Pink Single.**

Any of the above, 40c per plant; 3 of any one kind, \$1.00.

Darkness, Cahuzac, black red, 60c per plant.

Primevere, cream; **Therese, Walter Faxon,** pink; **Felix Crousse, Mrs. Geo. Bunyard,** pink; **Officinalis Rubra, Richard Carvel,** red, 50c per plant.

Philippe Rivoire, red, \$1.00.

Anywhere that potatoes and onions will thrive, so also will anything in this list, except that peonies are liable not to do well in the South.